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BENNINGTON, VT., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1915

PRICE ONE CENT

When In Doubt, Shut Up!-No One Can Think His Way Out of Any Kind of Trouble While Carrying On the Noise End of a Conversation

FOR SALE

CORSALE -Potatoes one dollar barrel, by wagon load, Bujers must dig and baul them. Act promptly. McRoy Farm, near Monument. 92:3

FOB'SALE-One new Winchester Repeating Rifle, 38-55 cal. at reduced price. I. L. Adams, North Bennington. 9200+

W. H. Myers, 208 Valentine street, Tel

FOR SALE-Coeap, dining room table and chairs, matting and window shades. Mrs. E. J. emith, 122 Union St. 90tf

POR BALE-Ferrets. Now is the time to buy before they become scarce later. Write for prices H. C. Moore, Rutland, Vt. 4016

FOR SALE—Ten room house on main road from Bennington to Rutland; I acre land with never failing well, and fruit. One mile from station and stores. Minute walk to school and manufacturing plant. Will sell at reasonable price if sold at once. Apply to Leo W. Herwood, Bennington, R. F. D. 1. 9066

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FOR SALE—Several desirable single and dougle bouses, building lots on Elm and Washington Sts. and other locations. Rents collected, property cared for. Several desirable farms for sale at reasonable figures. Am doing Fire, Accident, Automobile and all kinds of insurance in reliable companies. Agt. New York Life. H.N. Williams, Tei, 139-W. 25tf

FOR SALE Standing, 250 ft. of picket fence on the east side of the willage cometery, on Morgan St. Apply to Miss Valentine, Pres. Village Imp. Sciety, Tel. 215 M. 85t18

FOR SALE—Cheap; black mare, pacer, kind and gentle; 1 one-horse lumber wagen; 2 good buggy wagens; 1 new sinvi harness. In-quire Watter Youngs, 102 Beech St. 841251

FOR SALE—The Lyman Barber farm, 100 acres of good land, located near the village of South Shaitsbury, and known as the Burieson or Eugene Chale farm; large 12 room brick house, 2 large halls; with furnace heat. One of the best in this section. Large, teautiful lawn with nice shubbery and 16 large maple smade trees. Several first class barns, silo and all other necessary buildings; 200 fruit trees, mostly bearing; 150 sugar maple orebard. This is one of the most desirable farms in this section, and would make an elegant place for a summer home or for a raticed gentieman. Price and terms on application. Nach & Hutchias. 821f

POR SALK—Ladders. 20 ft.; 10 ft. platform scales; clock, machine tools, reamers, drills, tap., screws, bolts, lag bolts, latbe dogs, clamps, bench blocks, stools, charrs, wraucher, monkey wreuches, act of plumter's tools, office table, hand wagon, hand truck, chisels, small lot of steel and from shafting, fire pails, ste. ladders, two small speed latbes. Inquire of Eli J. Trffany, 409 Gage St.

1 OR SALE—Farm of 169 acres, good six room house, horse barn, and waron shed, orchard of 50 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never falling water at house, and in pasture isnd all level and well fenced, will include good cow, horse, 2 causes 6 months old, 2 tons hay, good two horse lumber wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, all growing crops, and all small tools. This farm must be sold to settle estate. Price for all 42,500 -part cash. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE-Small place with 2 acres extra good land; comfortable house in good repair; fine never-failing water. Located bowen North Bennington and South Shattabury, Price \$750 casy terms. Nash & Butching.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five passenger 35 horse power Interstate touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington tarage.

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C Park. This house has spactous grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be soid at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, R. R. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 48tf

story bouse, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace. Kewanee water system, bath room and acetyline gas plant Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveways; also garden. Lot has irontage of over 10 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a bone with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 55tf

FOR SALE-One extra choice used Ford touring car with special finish and an extra large amount of fine equipment. Bennington Garage: E. W. Williams. 73tf

FOR SALE-Modern house with seven rooms city water and electric lights; house has state roof and in good repair; location central good size lot. Price \$1,250-450 cash, belance on mortgage. The is an exceptionally good chance to own good house for a small amount of money down. Nash & Butchins. 76tr

#### WANTED

WANTED - Small apartment or two or three rooms with modern cover energy, not far from Main street. Address O. B., Banner office.

WANTED - Woman or girl for general housework. Apply Miss Robinson, 1: Walloomsac street, Old Bengington. 91th

WANTED -Woman for general housework Good wages, 212 Silver St. 911f

WANTED-Ford touring car, cheap Ad dress Auto, Banner office. 89104

WANTED - \$20 to \$35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling, no canyassing. Fositively no investment. Un-employed need not apply. Address The Silver Mirror Co., Inc., 128 W. Madison St., Chicago, 18.

WANTED-Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nur ses, For particulars, address Or. Arthur V Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hespital, Taunton

WANTED-Business college graduate do , ires position as bookkeeper and typist Inquire at Banner office. 79t25\*

LOST

NOTICE-\$10 reward for the return of a tailless percock to Carol Stone, White Crow Inn, Woodford.

NOTICE

SEWING MACHINES—like the human body-need attending to. Have yours thoroughly cleaned and readjusted while I am in town. Supplies furnished. Get a bottle of stainless oil. Alexander Hart, 125 Pleas at St., Bennington, Vt.

To RENT—Cottage with garden on Fleas-and St. Alexander Hart, 125 Pleas at St. Alexander Hart, 125 Pleas at St., Bennington, Vt.

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## TAILS OF HALF FOR BENNINGTON COUNTY GERMAN BILLION LOAN

Bankers Take It at 96 and Resell It at 98

WILL BE OFFERED TO PUBLIC

Lcan Will Pay 5 1-2 Per Cent Five Years and Rate Then Changes to 4 1-2.

New York, Sept. 28,-The Anglo-French financial commission announce ed tonight that the proposed credit loan to Great Britain and France would be \$500,000,000 and would be is sued on joint Anglo-French five-year, per cent bonds offered to the public at 98 and to the syndicate of underwriters at 96.

It was announced also that the bonds would be isseued in denominations as low as \$100 and that subscribers might pay for them by instal

Formation of the nation-wide syndicate of underwriters has been left to J. P. Morgan & Co., and a large group group of American bankers and nancial houses,"

payable in cash or convertible into 4 1-2 per cent joint Anglo-French onds redeemable from 10 to 20 years thereafter by the two governments' jointly and severally.

"The bonds will be issued to the public at 98 yielding approximately enjoyed. 1-2 per cent to the investor. The work of offering this loan will be car ried out by a syndicate which Messrs. P. Morgan & Co. and a large group of American bankers and financial houses will at once set about to form. Such group will include representatives throughout the country and all their stay among us. Let other ormembers of the syndicate will be on precisely the same footing. This syndicate, whose business it will be to arrange that every investor shall have an oportunity to subscribe to e issue, will contract, to purchase the loan from the two governments at 96."

#### TO AID THE SERVIANS

British and French Troops Landed Near Saloniki.

Berlin, via Sayville, L. I., Sept. 29. -The British and French troops who are to aid the Servians in repelling the proposed Austro-German advance have arrived at Kathryn near Saloni-

### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Thursday. Frost tonight.

#### TO RENT

TO PENT - One double and two ringle offices, after Oct. 1st, in the rew Harte Block on Main St.

TO RENT Siven room house on North Branch street, \$4.0 a month. Inquire of A. B. Ricket, 3.0 Gage street. Olf

TO RENT-House on Park street. Apply to

TO RENT-Two unfurnished rooms.

Edith Burt, 125 Adams St.

TO RENT A partly heated tenement, six rooms with electric lights, corner Branch and Main streets. Inquire Mrs. Edward E. Hart, 8 9 Main street.

To RENT-One side of a new two family house on Convent avenue, containing seven rooms and bath, seam heat, electric lights, hard wood floors, and all improvements.

Apply to D. Donohue, Tel. 102-M. 82tf To RENT-Double tenement lovse on

TO RENT-2 new 5-room tenements on scnool St. Hard-wood floors, hard-wood finish up-stairs and down; ba.n. electric lights and gas. Phone 115-5.

TO RENT-Two adjoining rooms in Saving Bank Building. Apply at Savings Bank.

To RENT-In the Brewster building on North St. twelve steam heated rooms. These rooms are well adapted for keeping roome s as with one exception every room opens into the a hallway. There is a good demand for rooms nere and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man and wife to get their own rent and make a profit on the remaining rooms. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT-Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. In the Levin house, formerly the Ence Adams homes ead, on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

To GENT-Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Car-ner at 10 4364 mith shop, stores, offices and demants. G.30. M. Hawke, 435 Main St. str

## DEVELOPEMENT AND BETTERMENT

Department Edited by Secretary Willard Bartlett of the County Association.

Good Results of the School Contest Not Over.

It is interesting to note that the schools which did so much in the spring are beginning work this fall also. Altho as yet no prizes have been offered. The room of Miss Eva Miller at South Shaftsbury, which won the first county prize has decided to buy angle lamps, a new volley ball and a bubble fountain with their prize money. In addition to this they have so far this fall planted a new Boston ivy, secured a three-burner oil stove, sold their old plane for four dollars and have laid out a new tennis court and organized two big ball

Will not other schools let the Association know what they are doing

in the improvement line? New Teachers in the County

With the opening of the schools great many new teachers have come into the different sections of the County. The example set by the W C. T. U. of North Bennington is sug gestive and might well be followed by many organizations throughout the County. Last week they held a At maturity the bonds will be re- reception in honor of the new teach ers in their village. The new and and others were invited. All became acquainted. Several speeches were made by prominent men and women and a general good time was

Such an action cannot be too highly commended. The teachers are one of the greatest single assets to a community. The more quickly we become acquainted with them the more quickly will their influence be felt and the more enjoyable will be ganizations follow the example set in North Bennington.

Objects of Rural Church Work.

Warren H. Wilson gives the fellowing as being the greatest needs of gests that they should be the objects of work. While we may not agree with him absolutely, his suggestions are worthy of consideration and thought.

He says that we should aim to secure and to support adequately local pastors in the country communities who would live with their people and lead in every phase of their lives. Secondly, that we should endeavor to eliminate pauperism from the country community by aiming to lead every person and every family to secure some ownership of productive land or tools as a buttress against want. Thirdly, that we should aim to open the door of the country community to the great world without, by means of a lecture course, a debating society or forum, a singing school, an annual country life institute or some other means by which the whole community can come together periodically on a mountain top of vision and see the great world

Mr. Wilson's third point cannot be emphasized too greatly. The world s making great advances in every line of life. We can settle down among ourselves and live as our fore fathers did, or we can take advantage of the great new things which the world is learning. But in order to take advantage of things which the world is learning. But in order to take advantage of these new things we must know about them. Every movement which opens the eyes of a country community to the world without is a step forward.

Business Management on the Farm "Better farming, better business, better living"-so Sir Horace Plunkett, the eminent authority on Country Life, summed up our modern farm problem; but of these three, he said, 'better business' must come first. At the First Annual Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, held in Chicago last year, the general traf fic manager for the Union Pacific R. R., asserted that the annual loss suffered by the farmers of this country thru bad business methods simply in the marketing of their products is \$1,785,000,000,00; and this great representative Conference upheld his assertion. This stupendous amount will be still further increased when we consider the loss involved in bad farm management-soil values not conserved, by-products neglected. 'star-boarders' in the dairy herd, orchards not cared for, inferior seeds used, wasteful or inadequate methods of operation, etc. And so it comes about that considering the capital invested, farming is by a considerable margin the least profitable of all

## **BY PARISTO HAVE** BEEN 120,000

Allies Continue Their Joh of Smashing Through

SECOND LINE IS PENETRATED

Step by Step the British and French Are Hammering Way to Victory.

London, Sept. 29 .- The fiercest infantry fighting of the war is reported the vicinity of Vimy for the purpose of blocking the railroad to the important center of Doui.

The French have captured the hill overlooking the Vimy region and will be in a position to begin a long distance bombarding of the German posi

The losses of the Germans, accord ing to the official communique issued today, are placed at three army corps or upwards of 120,000 men. In the Artois-Champage operations the Ger mans lost 23,000 and 79 cannon.

London, Sept. 29,-An official communication just made public dealing with the operations in France Tues day says that in the heavy fighting around Loos the British have taken exceptionally strong German lines of trenches and bomb proof shelters several hundred yards Having taken the German second line the statement says the British es. In all more than 3000 prisoners have been taken and 21 guns and 40 machine guns have been captured and others destroyed.

London, Sept. 28 .- In Champagne, the French are attacking the German sector, Rev. Thomas R. Carty. ond line of trenches and are making further progress, but seemingly the M. J. Keogh of Cohoes and Miss allies offensive movement is not be ing carried on with the same impetuousity which characterized the first two days of the operations. The successes won are recognized as very im portant, but the main object, which is to break through the German lines.

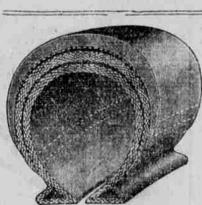
has not yet been accomplished: Both the British and French have greatly improved their positions and by gaining the bills and crests from which they can dominate the German lines of communication their next at tempt to secure a decisive victory should be made easier to carry out in the view of experts here.

The French continue to push ward east of Souchez aiming at the heights of Vimy which command the

our big businesses.

Better farm management and bet ter business methods thru discussion and co-operation are some of the aims of the County Association. This is a movement which should enlist the help of every farmer who is inter ested in "better farming, better busi ness, better living."

There are about 1,700 farmers in this county and their farm property is worth about \$8,200,000.00. Every farmer ought to clear for his year's work, 5 per cent interest on his in vestment and something over to pay for his own labor-for a man shouldn't work for nothing or for board only, simply because he owns a farm. 5 per cent interest would be \$410,000. If these farmers work 200 days in a year, \$100 a day would be \$340,000 more. Does farming in this County net \$750,000 a year? At the close of the year's work can you put 5 per cent in the bank as interest on your investment and still pay yoursell a fair wage?



Take two old tires and make one good one. Send for circular. Work guaranteed.

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plain to the east while the British to the north are making secure their hold on the Lens-LaBassee road and are beating off the German counter-

The battle in Champague is along a 16-mile front where the French are attacking and now are nearer than two miles to the railway which crosses the country behind the German positions and which has been so useful to them in moving troops and supplies to threatened points. With the French guns within easy range the rallway is rendered useless.

As usual there is a great divergence between the German and French official accounts of the bat tles. The Germans claim that all the French attacks has been repulsed and that a number of prisoners have

been captured. It is the same with regard to the crown prince's offensive in the Argon' ne. Whereas this is described by the French as an important action the Germans say it is a minor one, designed to improve the situation and that the desired result has been achieved.

There has been no cessation of the neavy fighting on the Russian front. From Riga down to Galleia the armies are contesting every inch of the ground and at least four separate battles are in progress? Field Marshal von Hindenburg has resumed his effort to reach Dvinsk which town has been denied him so many times. The Germans announce that the Russians have been driven from two successive lines of trenches to the south

west of Dvinsk. Except for Field Marshal von Mack enzen who is held in the Pripet marshes all the German generals re port advances even Gen. von Linsingen whose army was rather roughly handled by the Russians in Volhynia. having with the aid of strong reinforcements, been able to take the ini tiative again. In addition to recap turing Lutsk he has crossed the Styr river below that fortress.

#### HURLEY-KEELER

Local Physician and Former School Teacher Married This Afternoon. Miss Elizabeth L. Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Keeler, and Dr. Frank J. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hurley, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Francis de Sales church by the pas-

The couple were attended by Dr. Agnes Conley of Schenectady, Bo cause of a recent bereavement at the home of the bride the ceremony was quiet and was attended only by mem-

bers of the families. Dr. and Mrs. Hurley left by automobile for a brief trip with no definite destination. His office will be closed until October 18.

Dr. Hurley is a graduate of the Bennington high school and of the Albany Medical college and located in town for the practice of his profession following a period of hospital work. Through close and intelligent application combined with a pleasing personality he has established an excellent practice and has made for him self an enviable position in the com-

munity. Following her graduation from the Bennington high school, Miss Keeler became one of the instructors in the Bennington public schools, While not a native of Bennington she has passed the larger portion of her life in town and like her husband has a large circle of friends who will wish them a long and happy married life.

#### TO "RESTORE" BELGIUM

Germans Considering Plans for Rebuilding Historic Monuments. Berlin, Sept. 24, (By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.,)-The Overseas

News Agency says today: "A Brussels dispatch says a day has been set apart there for discussions of the restoration of monuments and architectural treasures which have been destroyed or damaged. man civil Government of Belgium, ad al form, and that all new structures

#### SUICIDE IN MONTGOMERY

Family Returning from Church Finds

their environment."

Body of Bethuel Fuller. Montgomery, Sept. 27 .- Bethuel H. here Sunday morning by hanging, When members of his family return ed home from church at noon they found the body hanging in the stairway. Mr. Fuller is survived by his wife, one son, and one daughter. He had been justice of the peace for several years. He was about 68 years

Mr. Fuller's brother, the Rev J. K. Fuller of Johnson, committed suicide a year ago last spring by shooting himself.

# EXPLOSION

Third Battleship Lost By Italy in Reports Show That State Is Thor-This War

Dispatches Do Not Say Where Loss Round Table Dinner Was Pleasing Occurred or State the

Cause.

Paris, Sept. 28 .- A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Brindisi says:

"A fire which was followed by an explosion has occurred on board the Italian battleship Brenedetto Brin. Eight officers and 379 marines have been saved thus far.

"Rear Admiral Rubin de Cervin is among the dead.

"The fire was purely accidental:' The Brenedetto Brin is the third capital ship that Italy has lost since the country entered the war on May 23, the two others being the Amaifi, sunk on July 6, and the Giuseppe Garibaldi, on July 19, both being

victims of Austrian submarines. The Brin's keel was laid at Castelamare, in the Bay of Naples, one year after the death of the famous engineer in whose honor she was named and she was completed in 1904. Her displacement was 13,427 tons. speed 21 1-2 knots on hour, and her officers and men numbered 720. Her principal distinctive feature was that her heavy guns-4 12-inch and 4 8inch-on central pivot mountings could be loaded and discharged at any elevation through an arc of 30 degrees.

#### CAMPBELL-WINSLOW

North Adams Young Man Takes Ben-

nington Bride Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. 'good of the order", Mrs. Emma L. Edward Winslow of North Branch Harwood of Bennington; "Each in street, and William L. Campbell of North Adams, took place at St. Franc. is de Sales church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was per-

formed by the Rev. T. R. Carty. Miss Alice M. Winslow was her sis-

son of Albany was Mr. Campbell's best man. Miss Winslow wore a frock of white crepe de chine and hat to match. Her bouquet was of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of canard blue silk with silver trimmings, and a large black hat also trimmed with silver.

Following the ceremony a reception, attended only by members of the immediate families, was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Campbell is a native of Beanington and has always resided in town where she has acquired a large circle of friends. Mr. Campbell, who comes from a well-known North Ad- president, Mrs. A. L. Cross, Swanton; ams family, is employed as an electrician in the General Electric plant at Pittsfield. During his frequent visits in town he has made a host of

friends. Upon the conclusion of a bridal trip to Boston and vicinity Mr. Campbell and his bride will be at home in Pittsfield.

#### FIRE AT BOMOSEEN

Booth Property on Island Destroyed.

Castleton, Sept. 28.-The summer home of E. S. Booth, a New York law-Karl Rehorst, who has been appoint- yer, located on Neshole island in ed architectural adviser to the Ger- Lake Bomoscen, was totally destroyed by fire early this evening. The vocates the principle that public and loss on the building is estimated private buildings having artistic or somewhat above \$5000. With the exhistorical value that were partially ception of a gun and a trunk the furdestroyed be restored to their origin- nishings and contents were burned. The loss is partially covered by inconform in architectural style to surance. It is supposed that the fire started near the kitchen stove in which there was a fire.

The caretaker, W. B. Clement, was on the mainland about 7 o'clock when the fire was discovered and when he reached the island the wing in which the kitchen was located was nearly Fuller committed suicide at his home destroyed. Although aid came from various points on the lake nothing could be done to save the house. The barn, nearby, was saved.

> An Event. Proud Mother-Oh, James, what do you think? The twins have another tooth!-Life,

Evening Up. "Were you ever in a holdup?" "No, but I've taken part in a showdown."-New York Journal.

oughly Organized

300 LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 1866

Feature-Next Year's Conven-

tion in Rutland.

The closing session of the 22d an nual convention of the Vermont branch of King's Daughters and Sons was held at the Congregational chapel this forenoon. The session was largely taken up with the transaction of unfinished business. The conven-

tion will meet next year in Rutland. The principal feature of last evening's session was the address by Mrs. Ethel Evans, the international president. Orin Baker, jr., of New York again spoke on the work of the Travclers' Aid society and there was vocal music by the Congregational church choir with a solo by Mr. Bot-

Yesterday was the busy day of the convention, some of the delegates not being able to be present until the af-

ternoon session. Following dinner, which was served at the Baptist church social rooms was one of the most enjoyable features of the convention ,the "Round Table" over which Mrs. Lyman Gibbs of White River Junction presided as toastmistress. There was an acrostic written by Miss Eugenia Hutchinson of Bennington and the following toasts were given: "How may we gain new circles," Mrs. Kate Towers of Richmond: "Charity-What is it?" Mrs. Helen M. Rublee of St. Albans; 'How may we better our community," Mrs. J. A. Stacy of White River Junction: "Our Girls". Miss E. E. Ses sions of East Middlebury, representa-The wedding of Miss Theresa B. tive of Kurn Hattin homes? The his own place," Mrs. Ethel Evans of

New York. The afternoon session opened with prayer by Rev. Thornton F. Turner, rector of St. Peter's church followed by a memorial service conducted by ster's bridesmaid and Walter Bron- Mrs. Elwin M. Burditt of Springfield. There was a pleasing solo by Mrs. Amyel Baker of Bennington followed

by the formal ballot. The address of the afternoon was delivered by Orin Baker, jr., of New York who explained the work of the Travelers Aid societies in the large cities. Mr. Baker explained the necessity of co-operation with the King's Daughter, Y. M. C. A. and

kindred organizations. The election of officers resulted as follows: Council member, Mrs. Martha Dana Clark, Woodstock; honorary president, Mrs. E. Mr Denny, Montpelier; president; Mrs. Martha Dana Clark, Woodstock; vicerecording secretary, Mrs. C. E. Nourse, Rutland: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jennie E. Brailey, Brandon; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy J. B. Burt, Bennington; auditor, Mrs. Emma L. Harwood, Bennington; silver cross representative, Mrs. Lyman Gibbs,

White River Junction. The following county presidents were elected: Addison, Mrs. Helen M. Brownson, Lefcester; Benningfon, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Bennington; Caledonia, Mrs. M. E. Hazelton, East Hardwick; Chittenden, Mrs. Kate S. Towers, Richmond; Franklin, Mrs. Helen M. Rublee, St. Albans; Orange, Mrs. Fannie L. Vinton, Braintree; Rutland, Mrs. William H. Fillmore, Rutland: Washington, Mrs. Cecil G. Egg, Montpelier; Windsor, Mrs. Elwin M. Burditt, Springfield.

The reports of the state officers showed that there were 51 circles in the state with a total membership of 1866. The treasury showed a balance of \$629.96.

#### GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES

Capture Defences from British North of Loos.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 29.-German troops have taken a rown of trenches from the British located north of Loes, according to the aunouncement of the war office today.

MORE GRAPES STOLEN

Boys Should Be Restrained By Their Parents. Editor of The Barner: Grape

thieves are still at large. Are they

seeking the punishment accidentally given to Walter Hollister? Mrs. W. B. Walker.